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A JOINT MEMORIAL
EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION FOR
FAMILY CAREGIVERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

WHEREAS, the majority of home- and community-based long-
term care is provided by family members; and

WHEREAS, a growing number of grandparents are carrying out
the role of primary caregiver for their grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, an increasing number of adult children, spouses
and other family members are caring for a growing number of
frail elders and permanently disabled persons; and

WHEREAS, these caregivers are devoted individuals who
often assume responsibilities for several generations of family
members; and

WHEREAS, many of these caregivers hold full-time jobs in
addition to their caregiving responsibilities; and

